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MOULTONBOROUGH MEN INDICTED FOR ATTEMPTED ROBBERY

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE: United States Attorney Tom Colantuono reports that Anthony Tgibedes, age 20, and Jay Downs, age 20, both residing in Moultonborough, New Hampshire, were arraigned by United States District Court Magistrate Judge James Muirhead following their indictment by a grand jury sitting in the U. S. District of New Hampshire for a February 6, 2003 attempted robbery of McDonald's restaurant located on Fisherville Road in Concord, New Hampshire.

The indictment charges Tgibedes and Downs with the attempted interference of commerce through the February 6, 2003 attempted robbery of McDonald's, a business entity engaged in interstate commerce, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951.

If convicted, Tgibedes and Downs face a twenty-year term of imprisonment and a fine of \$250,000. The case was investigated by the Concord, New Hampshire Police Department. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U. S. Attorney Terry Ollila.

United States Attorney Colantuono reminds the public that an indictment merely alleges that a crime has been committed and that all defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.